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Loren Pratt surveys litter in Pratts Market Tuesday after the early morning fire completely demolished the office portion of the building (see charred expanse beyond stock shelves) and boiled, baked or smoked the entire stock. Note scarred ceiling where terrific heat severed the plaster.

Serious Fire Destroyed Pratts Market Early Tuesday Morning

ALARM TURNED IN FROM SEASIDE STATION. MANY SPECTATORS TURN OUT TO WATCH FIRE FIGHTING

The Organization Will Remodel at Once

Pratt's Market, corner of Lima and Sierra Madre Boulevard, one of the city's finest, was victim of a serious fire early Tuesday morning which completely demolished the rear office portion of the building, destroyed some and damaged others, and all rock used, and effected such damage to the rest of the store since that it will have to be completely remodeled before business can be further resumed.

Defective wiring in the office may have been the cause of the fire, though it is still undetermined. Estimated damage was given as approximately \$30,000, partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Pratt, manager, states that the Market will re-open soon, after a short respite for remodeling and restocking.

At 12:25 a.m. Tuesday the Fire Department received a call from the Seaside Station, across from Pratt's, which had been notified by T. E. Russell of Pasadena who spotted smoke in the Market.

When the firemen arrived a few minutes later they found the building too dense with smoke to be able to determine immediately the location of the fire. Entry through the front door was impossible because of smoke. Search for the flames was made by knocking out the upper side windows until the fire was located in the back partitioned office portion of the building, and entry was made from the rear.

Lack of oxygen in the closed building fortunately held down the flames until the firemen arrived. The fire was confined to the

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Local Men to Grow Commercial Gladioli For Floral Trade

Donald Damon and Norman L. Street have leased the property at the corner of Ramona and Sunnyside and are planning to raise Gladioli of all types for the wholesale floral trade. About a quarter acre will be planted to 60,000 bulbs during the next two weeks.

They are putting in an overhead sprinkling system and plan to do an extensive commercial business in these flowers which are still almost in their experimental stage in California.

Mr. Damon was formerly proprietor of the Sierra Madre Nursery and was released from the Field Artillery in November. Mr. Street was with the Ferry Command and was released from the Army in October.

TIE MFG. CO. BUYS FORD GARAGE BUILDING HERE

Carpenters Hope to Have Sides and Roof On "Hut" Sunday

The building, owned by the Sierra Madre Savings bank and occupied by Hansen's garage, was sold to the highest bidder last week, Morris and Mack Spitzer and Ralph Cohen of this city, owners of Richey's of California, manufacturers of men's neckwear.

Morris Spitzer has purchased the residence at 205 N. Sunnyside and Mr. Cohen has bought a lot on the same street and plans to erect a new home soon.

They came to California nine months ago from Erie, Pennsylvania, where they owned and operated the Penn Neckwear Co. for 15 years. They became enamored with Sierra Madre and wished to have their business here instead of a long distance from their homes.

Car Hansen has a year's lease on the building for his Ford agency and garage and Messrs. Spitzer and Cohen plan to staff their own plant as soon as they secure possession. Meanwhile having their ties made for them. In addition to the manufacture of ties from fabrics, they plan to install hand looms and weave them from the yarn. They expect to employ about 30 people a short time after starting their plant.

Mr. Hansen has purchased a lot on the south side of Sierra Madre Boulevard and plans to erect a new building there.

Today's most perfect combination for a funeral consists of a set of recapped tires and hangover.

The News Acknowledges

Sierra Madre News,
Sierra Madre, California.

Dear Mr. Ward:

The Library Board recognizes with warm appreciation the part your paper (OUR PAPER) played in the recent successful drive for Proposition I in the election April 9th. Your generous interest, space and editorial words all made for unity of information to the electorate which made an intelligent vote possible.

In behalf of the Board I wish to extend thanks and to thank you for your co-operation. You now real and not perfumed relation to the educational affairs of the community, which give the SIERRA MADRE NEWS a place in those agencies which build a better place for all our citizens young and old to live.

Cordially yours,
The Sierra Library Board
Martha Caroline Pritchard
Secretary

VFW Induct New Members at Installation

A very good attendance witnessed the installation of officers Tuesday evening of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held at the Park House. Dr. Bernhardt Wall was the installing officer and placed in office chairs, Roy Pickett, Commander; Henry Newell, Senior Vice-Commander; Don Jackson, Junior Vice-Commander; Norman Jensen, Chaplain; Marion Blood, Quartermaster; Bill Brown, Trustee, and P. E. Foreman, Adjutant.

Six new members were received at the Friday night meeting: Hubert W. Tuttle, James Bernard Delaney, Louis Van Iersel, Curtis L. Vien, Robert Chester Merton and Charles Ellet, Jr. By the way Mr. Van Iersel is a modest possessor of a Congressional Medal of Honor awarded in World War I. He served in the last war with 19th Marines.

Over 500 Kiddies Enjoy Easter Party

The annual Easter Party given by the American Legion Saturday for the first time since the start of the war was a huge success, over 500 youngsters up to 12 years of age participating in the fun.

Joe Swanson engineered the affair assisted by Jim Heasley, Vern Uddell, Chas. Brown, Harold Spears and P. Ray Penn. The egg hunt started promptly at two and every child got an egg and some of the older ones got sacks full. Those finding the Golden Eggs received a nice basket of Easter candies, with the usual rabbit on top.

The foot races were next in interest, each winner receiving two silver dollars while second place were awarded one dollar.

There were separate races for the boys and the girls and results were as follows: Two years and under, Sammy Mattern; Don Seaman, 1st; Freddie Garrison, Pat McClosky, 2nd; Four years, Jackie Leonard, Mary Morse, 1st; Dennis Humphrey, Fern Cope, 2nd; 6 years, John Bohn, Jackie Hessen, 1st; Ronnie LaPone, Dorothy Newman, 2nd; 8 years, Jimmie Humphrey, Noe Barter, 1st; Dale Stopp, Barbara Estes, 2nd; 10 years, Eddie Scoville, Mary Evans, 1st; Paul Graff, Suzanne Thayer, 2nd; 12 years, Mike O'Donnell, Carol Cahill, 1st; Lawne Tweddell, Wynne Schweppen.

After two hours of good clean fun with no accidents, each child was given a sack of candy to take home.

Mrs. Emory Diemer Will Head Woman's Club Coming Year

Officers for the ensuing year for the Sierra Madre Woman's Club were elected as follows: Mrs. Emory Diemer, President; Mrs. Richard Merriman, 1st Vice-President; Ralph Cordry, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Philip Pritchard, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Al Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Clarence Sandage, Treasurer; Mrs. Harry Lance, Auditor; Mrs. Ralph Bents, Miss Hazel Roberts, Mrs. Wayne Belsel, Mrs. Giles Shea, Board Members.

To Organize Lions Club

A group of men interested in forming a Lions club in Sierra Madre will meet at the home of Grover Summers, 674 Montecito, this evening. The signing up for the charter and the election of club officers will be the prime consideration of the evening.

Chamber of Commerce To Hold Open Meeting

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, A. E. Hansen has a year's lease on the building for his Ford agency and garage and Messrs. Spitzer and Cohen plan to staff their own plant as soon as they secure possession. Meanwhile having their ties made for them. In addition to the manufacture of ties from fabrics, they plan to install hand looms and weave them from the yarn. They expect to employ about 30 people a short time after starting their plant.

Sam Perloff was appointed to check into the possibilities of off-street parking facilities in order

ARTISTS CAROLINE AND PAUL ROHLAND HAVE EXHIBIT FOR MAY AT PASADENA ART MUSEUM

Works of Caroline Speare Rohland and Mr. Rohland, local artists, will form the major part of the exhibit at the Pasadena group of artists which opens for a month's run on Tuesday afternoon, April 30, in the Pasadena Room of the Pasadena Art Museum.

Of the ten pictures which the Rohlands have hung for the exhibit, perhaps the most striking are a large oil painting of a Negro fieldworker by Mrs. Rohland and watercolor of an old Southern mansion in Beaufort, South Carolina, by Mr. Rohland. Mrs. Rohland will show mostly pastels, and Mr. Rohland, watercolors of Western mountains, San Juan Islands and an oil painting of Palm Canyon.

The Rohlands, formerly of Woodstock, New York, came to 670 Alta Vista Drive three months ago from Santa Fe, N. M., where they exhibited for three years in the Santa Fe Museum. Mrs. Rohland is a native of Bos-

DAN C. REIB TAKEN BY DEATH

The death of Dan C. Reib came as a shock to the many friends in the city although Mr. Reib has been very ill for some time at St. Luke Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Harriet Reib and son, Jim Dan Reib of the family residence, 751 Clinton Drive. There is a sister, Mrs. Mary Lane of Amarillo, Texas, and two brothers, Clarence and Dallas Reib of Los Angeles.

Mr. Reib was born in Frankfort, Ky., 53 years ago and since his retirement from 24 years with the Standard Oil Company in China has resided in Sierra Madre. Private services were yesterday morning, 10:30 at the Grant Chapel with Rev. Harley Smith, Jr. officiating.

WARREN E. CRAIG SUFFERS BROKEN LEG SUNDAY

Friends of Warren E. Craig, well-known Sierra Madre Tailor, will be sorry to learn that he has been confined at St. Luke Hospital in Altadena since Sunday evening when he suffered a seriously broken leg from a fall at his home. Mr. Craig underwent an operation yesterday and his condition at present is such that no visitors are allowed.

Mrs. Craig, who found her husband Sunday evening has been unable to determine how the fall occurred.

Two Delegates Will Attend PTA Congress

Mrs. Gordon McMillan and Mrs. John Fergus have been appointed delegates to represent the Sierra Madre P. T. A. at the State convention of the Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held in San Francisco, May 1, 2 and 3. They will leave next Tuesday on a special convention train which will take delegates from all over the Southland. The first to be held since the start of the war. Convention headquarters in San Francisco will be at the Palace Hotel and meetings will be held in the Civic Auditorium. Many subjects dealing with the school and the home will be discussed, and it is expected that Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Fergus will bring back many new and worthwhile ideas which will help the P. T. A. in its work during the coming year.

Recreation Commission Seeks to Co-ordinate Summer Plans

At last a plan has been worked out which it is hoped will co-ordinate the summer recreation program as to the needs of age groups and equipment and playgrounds available. The Recreation Commission invited all organizations last night to meet at the City Hall and report on plans for summer activities and also report the ages with which they were working and the places where they carried on such activities. Among the groups represented were Boy and Girl Scouts Camp Fire, American Legion, VFW, YWCA, Boy's Christian League, PTA, Pre-school Group, Henry Korsmeier and the School Board.

This is the first time that a co-ordination of all playgrounds and groups has been arranged for.

Chamber of Commerce To Hold Open Meeting

to make it more easy for shoppers to park their cars. The Planning Commission has some valuable suggestions.

A general meeting of all members of the Chamber has been called for May 6. It is vitally important to the future of the Chamber and to the best interests of our city that every member be present. Your ideas and suggestions should be appreciated. Attractive pictures of public buildings, residences, gardens, scenic views, etc., could be used.

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of the evening. To one living in the States the date of 1945 is best placed when connected with State's history. Mrs. De Velasquez was 15 years old when the Civil War started.

The little lady of our sketch was born in 1880 and among the many other beautiful vines about the city and the weather was not propitious, being rainy practically every Sunday.

Mrs. De Velasquez first memory in Mexico is of French soldiers going through the town. She was much impressed by the brilliant uniforms. This was at the time of Emperor Maximilian's reign in Mexico. Mrs. De Velasquez left Mexico under trying and dangerous circumstances with her family during the Rev-

City Council Asked to Pass Smog Ordinance. Norman Nelson Succeeds Maloney on Planning Board

THE CHILD IS YOURS

If we have learned anything in these last years—in this world grows smaller—it is that what happens in the rest of the world sooner or later affects us too. This is particularly true of what is happening to children of Europe now—for these children will be living side by side with your children in tomorrow's small world. Today in all parts of Europe there are undernourished children; in some regions children are starving. Whether they survive and how they survive is of vital importance to all of us. We need not go far back into history to see that wherever people are hungry and desperate, there is a market for revolution and tyranny.

A million farms in Europe have nothing to pull a plow. It will take years to remove all the land mines in Europe's fields; in France alone, it is estimated that 100 million were left behind. In western Europe a drought wiped out nearly half of summer's crops; the wheat harvest alone was reduced 50 percent in many countries. Besides, cattle and milk cows were killed or carried off by the thousands. Holland lost a quarter of hers, Italy, half.

Small wonder, in view of the meager and unbalanced diets on which Europe's children have subsisted, that disease and death are on the rise among them.

Unless food reaches to peoples of Europe and Asia in quantity between now and their fall harvest times, millions will fall victim to starvation and disease.

One half a slice of bread saved each day by every family in the U. S. would mean one half million loaves saved a day for Europe's children.

Save Bread Save Fat

Valley Sewer Bond Issue Passed, 14 to 1

Although only 10,007 of the 50,601 eligible voters turned out, the \$3,548,000 sewer bond issue for the nine San Gabriel Valley towns of County Sanitation District No. 15 was passed overwhelmingly in Tuesday's special election. The overall ratio was 14 to 1. "Yes." Voting in precinct 1 was 387 "yes" and 29 "no"; in Precinct 2, 347 "yes" and 20 "no."

The decision at the polls brought the vast area comprising Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Arcadia, San Gabriel, Temple City, Rosemead, Puente, Wilmar, Garvey and El Monte and adjacent country territory into the county sewer system. The \$3,548,000 bond issue will finance the installation of sewer mains in the valley cities which do not already have sewer systems and will pay for their respective parts of the county's sewer plant.

The Woman's club will be hostess to the Forum of Region No. 2 of the County Federation of Women's clubs today. Mrs. Charles Gordon of Glendale is chairman.

Luncheon in charge of Mrs. Al Myers will be served and the local club will present George Tyree, baritone, as part of the musical program.

Although only a two-thirds majority was necessary to put the bond issue over in the district, every one of the towns voted 6 to 1 or better in favor of the proposition.

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TO HEAR ABOUT GERMAN CHURCHES

Tuesday, April 30 at 12:30 the Women's Society of the Congregational church will serve their monthly luncheon. Mrs. J. A. Brodhead will talk on "The Conditions of the Church in Germany, and Its Future." The Dorcas Society will be in charge of the luncheon.

Annual Spring Festival at Anoakia To Be Gay and Colorful Affair

Students of Anoakia Flintridge School for Girls will stage their annual Spring Festival and Invitational Tennis Tournament over the week-end. The festival will be held Saturday from 12 to 4:30 p.m. and will include the crowning of the queen. Helen Locke of Sierra Madre, with secret pageantry accompanying the ceremony. Attendants of the queen will be Patti Smith and Liza Thacher. Gaily decorated booths will be featured throughout the grounds and a father's and daughter's baseball game will be scheduled. The tennis tournament is expected to begin Saturday and will last through Sunday with 12 schools participating. The teams of Bishop School, La Jolla, St. Catherine's, Ventura, St. Claire's, Oxnard, will be guests at Anoakia over the week-end.

Spring classes began at the school Tuesday.

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May Day Breakfast
Episcopal Parish House, Wednesday

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The breakfast will be served until 10:00 a.m., starting at 6:00 a.m. for early folks. The ladies will appreciate reservations, especially for time calling 5579. The affair will be in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary and St. Catherine's Guild.

Much Fine Handiwork, Domestic and Foreign Will be Seen at Tea

Entries already made for the needlework to be exhibited during the "Needlework Treasures" Silver Tea at the Congregational church Friday, April 26, from 2 to 5, indicate keen interest in fine handiwork of ancient days and foreign lands. Dainty christening robes, garments of great-grandmothers viewed with pride and never have listed in print), and reproductions of 20th century people know what that is? are some of the choice items. China, India, Damascus (wedding veil), Belgium, and early America are among the places represented.

Miss Marjorie Adams is chairman of the Tea. Assisting her are Mesdames Spoelstra, C. H. Sandage, B. L. Hinkley, Lewis George and Misses Roxanna Stevens and Edna Green. Mesdames Laura Stevenson, Ida Hartman, W. J. Miller, Elizabeth Turner, Ralph Lord, Francis Dane, Jr., J. J. Butler and Miss Martha Pritchett will preside at the tea-table during the afternoon.

Opportunity to See New Camp Fire Site

It will be a marvelous time for the Kiwanis Club of Girls to inspect the new 50-acre camp site at the head of North Fair Oaks Sunday afternoon, April 28th, at 3:30 when the Spring Council Fire of the Pasadena Council of Camp Fire Girls convened at the brand new Camp Chiquita.

This land was purchased by friends of Camp Fire and the Council hopes to soon build the new lodge.

Sierra Madre Goes Places

Editor's Note: The following item was clipped from April issue of American Canary Magazine published in Chicago. This Magazine had the largest subscription list among Pet Magazines, and copies go all over the World, some of them to the most remote places in Asia, Africa and South America.

SPRING IN SIERRA MADRE Spring is arriving fast here. Apricot trees are in bloom and the honey bees are working under difficulty because it is still quite cold at night and the bees start out early in the morning, sun shine but get chilled and many die before they can get home with their load of wax and fruit sugar to make our honey.

There is an unselfish labor for us humans, and I often think of how little we appreciate these tiny slaves. I never liked honeybees until I came to California; was always afraid of them. We have only to see the bees to realize with the bees to realize how much they love the little creatures.

I have seen a bee man sit out until dark near a hive and wait for the last little bee to arrive in the evening before he would pick up the hive and take it home. He said to me, "If a bee comes back and finds his hive gone, he will die from the night cold, so I must make sure they have all returned before I leave." He had gathered the swarm from a tree in my front yard in the morning and had brought his hive to put them in. Right after the bees discovered they had a hive of their own, they struck out to find sugar honey for their new home. It would have been too bad for any little bee that came back and found his new hive gone.

One bee is worth saving to the bee man.

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day, at their home, 1625 Perkins. The guests included: Lynda Lee Leslie and week-end guest, Lynn Alexander of Burbank; Joan and Johnny Borger, Dickie and Bobby Pierce, Arthur Ploos and Lois and Ronald Shafer.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nollac were at home Sunday to the family picnic and Easter egg hunt. 35 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the spacious grounds, 507 E. Grand View.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Seth Van Wickle and two sons left Monday evening for Grant's Pass, Oregon, where they have purchased an acreage home. Mr. Van Wickle has been a Pacific Electric conductor for the past 22 years and resided at 36 E. Highland.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Clark, 281 Arbolada, are expecting the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. Clark, of Seattle.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Hopewell, 256 N. Adams, and son, Marshall Ames were among guests at an Easter breakfast given at the El Monte home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Cartwright.

♦ Mrs. Earl Gossard was hostess at a tea Wednesday at her home, 625 Mariposa, honoring her sister and her niece, Mrs. William W. Gossard and Miss Barbara Weingarten of Hinsdale, Ill. She was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Paul E. Haynes, of Pasadena, and Mrs. John W. Gaylord, of Glendale. Miss Barbara left by plane for Columbus, Ohio, Monday.

The answer is to drive carefully if you want to keep driving.

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HOW TO OBTAIN CANNING SUGAR

Persons needing canning sugar should NOT apply to their local price control boards or to the district office for applications; that is not necessary.

All that is needed is to present Spare Stamp No. 9 to the grocer and receive your five pounds of canning sugar. All ration book holders should have this spare stamp, which is contained in Ration Book No. 4 or their sugar book.

Local price control boards have been swamped with telephone inquiries about how to apply for canning sugar. At the auction the OPA reminds housewives that there is no need to cash in the canning sugar stamp now since the canning season in this area is still several months away and Spare Stamp No. 9 is good until October 31.

Persons who use their canning sugar now, for some other purpose, may regret it when the fruit canning season arrives. Sugar is still far from plentiful and must be used sparingly.

21 Years of Service Develops Large Business Field

Twenty-one years of continuous service—that is the record completed today when Mutual Building and Loan Association of Pasadena celebrates the 21st anniversary of its founding.

In commenting upon the occasion, R. W. Caspers, president of

Spare Stamp No. 9 to the grocer and receive your five pounds of canning sugar. All ration book holders should have this spare stamp, which is contained in Ration Book No. 4 or their sugar book.

Local price control boards have been swamped with telephone inquiries about how to apply for canning sugar. At the auction the OPA reminds housewives that there is no need to cash in the canning sugar stamp now since the canning season in this area is still several months away and Spare Stamp No. 9 is good until October 31.

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Hazel Cummings, pianist; Lucile White, violinist and Mary Connell Jessen, cellist. Southern California musicians giving the afternoon program at the Woman's club regular meeting April 24th. Florence Dupree Hammond dramatic soprano was heard in Light Opera selections.

Candle Light Ceremony in Pasadena Wedding Chapel

Tuesday evening 200 guests witnessed the beautiful candle-light ceremony in the Pasadena Wedding Chapel when Miss Mildred Cook and Pfc Thomas Solury spoke their marriage vows. The bride chose a dress of sliper satin with an over sleeve of dainty chiffon, long sleeves, sweetheart neckline. Her finger-tip veil of the same material was held in place by an Elizabethan heart shaped head piece. She carried a shower bouquet of white lilies and gardenias with white satin streamers. She was given in marriage by her father. The matron of honor, Mrs. Edward Decker, wore a powder blue gown and carried mixed sweetpeas and baby's breath.

The best man was Mr. Edward Decker assisted by two ushers, Marvin Thomas and Walter Brock. The bride's mother, Mrs. John Connaghan selected a steel blue dressmaker suit for her daughter's wedding and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Solury, was seen in a powder blue tailored suit.

The bride attended the city schools and graduated at Monrovia High and has been the receptionist at Dr. J. Stader Miller's offices where she will return following a two week wedding trip. Pfc. Solury is home on a 30 day furlough and will report at Camp Stoneman, May 19th. The newly wed will be at home after two weeks at 527 Manzanita.

25 Attended Initial Meet Episcopal Boys Club

The initial meeting of the recently formed Boys Club was held at the Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, April 23. Sponsored by the Men's club, the Committee in charge is Frank Spencer, Chairman; Edward A. Davis, Clarence Borneman, Maurice Peck, R. G. Barratt and A. M. Caron. Arthur Peterson has been appointed leader of the group with Don Davis, assistant leader. After an outline of the program by Fr. Smith, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Peterson, it was agreed to hold the meetings on Friday evenings at 7:00 in the spacious room provided by the church in the Parish House. The evening closed with an enjoyable reel of educational movies, games and an illustrated talk on the art of fishing and fly-casting by Mr. Peterson.

Membership in the group is open to all boys 11 years of age or older. 25 boys attended the first meeting.

CHURCH-SOLURY CEREMONY AT CHURCH CHAPEL

A very quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon in Campbell Chapel when Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard officiated at the marriage of Mrs. Solury of 527 Manzanita and Alfred Church of Alhambra. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate families. The attendants were Pfc Thomas Solury and Miss Mildred Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Church will reside in Sierra Madre.

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TRUMAN'S FIRST YEAR

A year has passed since the news of Franklin Roosevelt's sudden death stunned the world on April 12, 1945.

It has been an historic, fast-moving year crowded with more timeless events than might ordinarily occur in a century. Outstanding developments were the birth of the United Nations and the death of Hitler's Reich, the beginning of the Atomic Age and the end of Japan's dreams of conquest.

It has been a rugged year for the man who was swept by fate out of the "Throttlebottom" obscurity of the vice-presidency into the glare of the world spotlight. Harry Truman didn't want to be President but fate doesn't wait on personal preferences.

Now on the completion of his first twelve months in the White House the political appraisers in Washington are weighing the achievements and failures of his Administration up to this point. All agree that "Harry S." is not a brilliant President—but Mr. Truman is first to admit that.

Up until V-J Day the President enjoyed remarkable success and comparatively smooth sailing. Since then his failure to cope effectively with the labor situation has weighed against him. The widening split of the New Dealers and the Southern Democrats has weakened his position as the party leader. Some of his recent appointments have been sharply—and justly—condemned. Yet, in spite of the criticisms leveled at him the President still maintains a remarkably high degree of popularity among the masses.

All things considered, Mr. Truman has survived the ordeal of his first year rather well. But his record in the next three years will determine whether he is forced to bow out in '49 or is returned to the Presidency "on his own."

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR CALIFORNIA?

Recent reports on the outlook for job opportunities in California have tended toward the pessimistic side. One report estimates that unemployment in the State may reach one million in 1946.

There can be no minimizing of the problem of finding jobs for the greatly expanded and expanding California population, but the fact should not be overlooked that part of the present unemployment is not genuine. Some workers who have been laid off or have quit their jobs are taking a rest before looking for new ones. Many business concerns are still understaffed and unable to obtain sufficient help. This indicates that in many lines there is a shortage of workers to fill jobs.

California is not likely to have a smooth road in the months and years ahead, but that is no reason for pessimism. As we get past the blockades which strike have set up and reach the open highway leading toward full peacetime production and commerce, many new job opportunities will open up.

Our State has a great many basic factors which will contribute to a continued expansion of our economy on a sound and enduring foundation. The great diversity of our industrial and agricultural production is one such factor. Our geographical location which places us in an ideal position in regard to trade with the Orient and South Pacific is another.

Abundant natural resources, a mild climate and the vigor of our people are additional factors contributing toward a long-range upward trend in industrial, agricultural and commercial activity.

There are hard problems and hard work ahead, but let us maintain that sober determination which permits a minimum of pessimism and a maximum of confidence in the ability of this great State to surmount every obstacle and move forward to ever higher achievements.

DO YOU RECALL?

APRIL 24, 1908

Local Bank Deposits
Reported at \$53,067

The out going city Board of Trustees reported total receipts for the year were \$5,275.19 and disbursements \$4,715.33 with only \$275.53 delinquent taxes still due. The new Board elected J. A. Maden secretary and Mayor Jones appointed the following committees: Ordinances: Graham, Kraft

and Hosmer; Finance: Kraft, Graham and Pegler; Police and Police Regulation: Hosmer, Jones, Graham, Kraft and Pegler; Water Supply and Regulation: Pegler, Graham and Hosmer. Mr. Haas was retained as city attorney at \$50 a month. J. J. Graham was elected to the board to succeed E. W. Camp, resigned.

Miss Elizabeth Horton sang two solos and Charles Marsh played two piano compositions at a musical given by Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Mrs. J. J. Graham read a paper on the opera and Miss Edith Buhles played an instrumental solo from II Trovatore.

The First National Bank of Sierra Madre reported deposits as of April 10th were \$53,067.15. (Note: Over \$3,000,000 in 1945.) Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell and Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell and Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell were delegates from the local Congregational church to the annual meeting of the Los Angeles County Association of Congregational churches.

Mrs. L. Dietz entertained the Bridge Whist Club.

A good broom can be purchased for 25 cents at O. K. Cash Department.

The public library plans to raise money with a cooked food sale. Mrs. Lettou is chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

Several fine east front lots close in, 50x200 feet, for \$500.

APRIL 24, 1931

Community Players Will

Present Three Plays

Scouts W. O. Preston and Everett Hinios of Congregational and St. Rita's church Scout groups aided in awarding merit badges and advancement of rank to the following boys. Troop 1: Bill Hansen was raised to Second Class; John Senour to First Class; Watson Senour was awarded the rank of Life Scout and badge of the Pathfinder. Henry Nuetzel won four merit badges for various Scout activities. Troop 2: John Colbert and John Bridgeman raised to Second Class; George Ottie to First Class, and Joe Hinios received merit badges for firemanship and handicraft.

Prizes were won at the Wilson Day show at Woodrow Wilson Junior High by the following: Sierra Madre students: Jane Manning, John Senour and Jane Manning and John Senour.

With the passage of the re-apportionment bill Sierra Madre will be in the 48th assembly district and the 11th congressional district.

Collie Hill, Police Chief Gordon McMillan and Ben Stinman will represent Sierra Madre at the National Rifle Association tryout at Long Beach or the Internationals, San Jose, Calif.

Sierra Madre Community Players met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Finlayson. They are rehearsing three plays for summer presentation: "Job's Kinfolk," with Mesdames J. C. Dickson, L. S. High and Vandepool, Miss Viola Fennel and Richard Young in the cast; "The Rest Cure" with R. M. Finlayson, and Mesdames Randolph Wood, Vicki, Marian Williams and E. M. Finlayson; "The Sweetened Game" with John Osgood, Cricket Caulkin, Mary Young and Gilbert Summer.

At a Father and Son banquet given by the P.T.A. Lovetta Hicks Pratt gave an impersonation of "A Girl's Reaction to a Baseball Game" and a dramatic reading of "A Boy's First Attempt at a Recitation." Mrs. M. R. McBurnie served the dinner and Mrs. H. Clay Reavis and Mrs. William Middaugh were the committee in charge.

City Attorney Phil Dodson announced to the council that preliminary sketches of the Santa Anita dam water allocation project, costs of which will be mutually borne by Sierra Madre and Arcadia, have been finished and contracts are now ready for approval by the councils of the two cities.

Mrs. Annette Carter, 85-year-old widow of the founder of Sierra Madre, will be Honorary President of the newly-organized Sierra Madre Historical Society. Harold Carew is president. Mrs. Henry Irvine Hawkhurst, vice-president, and Mrs. Edith B. Bowen, secretary-treasurer. Trustees are: Rev. A. O. Pritchard, W. S. Andrew, Arthur Carter and Mrs. L. M. Steinberger. The committee on the constitution: Mrs. Jessica Wright, E. E. Bacon, Mrs. F. M. Eakman, L. R. Goshorn and Thomas W. Neale.

Elizabeth Morgridge, Mary Solnit and Joe Shapiro will be among students representing Woodrow Wilson Junior High at the Southern California Junior and High school newspaper convention at San Diego.

Miss Moreland Kortkamp, pianist

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS

AROUND AND ABOUT

By EDWARD LLOYD VOORES

ENGLAND SOUTHWEST — The quiet and delectable Town of Wells—From Bath, gay and lively watering place, my curiosity led me to Wells, a quiet town in Somersetshire about 18 miles southwest and some 15 miles inland from the Bristol Channel. I remember this cathedral town of less than 10,000 population as one of the loveliest places I saw in all the British Isles. It lies in a sort of oval bowl surrounded by the Mendip Hills, whose emerald green tops dot the horizon all around like a circlet of islands above the tree-tops of the town. Its fine old stone mansions, set in gardens and groves, and glimpses between and over the tops of hedge and stone walls by which the English maintain their cherished and mutually respected privacy—the odor of roses and honeysuckle and many another blossom distilled upon the soft July air bore in upon my mind forcibly for the first time the old adage "An Englishman's house is his castle" and made me aware of the tenacious fondness the English people have for gardens, which unlike us, they make and cultivate out of doors, for rest, for tea, for conversation, for reading, for meditation, and for that unique and gay English institution, the garden party. (Read Catherine Mansfield's incomparable short-story masterpiece, "The Garden Party.")

The Cathedral and the Bishop's Palace adjoining, both dating back to the early 1200's and in excellent state of preservation would arrest the attention of the most unlettered person—even of the Philistine—for their striking originality and beauty. The Cathedral, as one approaches it from the front, presents a facade of perpendicular Gothic 150' wide, which includes two soaring north and south towers, over 100 feet high, relatively square at the top, the steeples and pinnacles never having been added—nor are they needed. From a distance one glimpses between these corner towers and much farther back over the nave, two high stepped and pinnacled above its three light and airy arches. But the amazing feature of the facade is the number and fine quality of its sculptured figures and bas-reliefs. These various figures are said to number over

600, including nine tiers of under stone canopies, many of them life-size or larger, up to 8 feet, representing an impressive pageant of personalities from theology, the Bible, and English history. There are sculptured full-length portraits of emperors, saints, popes, prophets, kings and queens of the Saxons, Normans and Plantagenet lines, figures of angels, scenes from the Bible, and 150 figures in groups to represent the Last Judgment and Resurrection. These figures and bas-relief scenes, sculptured by various artists probably before 1500, show a simplicity and dignity of line and expression that remain a mute and eloquent tribute to the skill and the religious fervor with which the workmen wrought in that far-off Age of Faith.

The interior is equally magnificent, with its great stone arches of various periods, its fan-shaped vaulting, its great central tower vaulted by a triple tier of arches, the middle one inverted to sustain the other two—an arrangement said to be unique in architecture. Noble dimensions and proportions are evident in this majestic church. The central main body or nave is 80 feet in width, 161 feet in length, beyond which the great choir section is 103 feet long and contains in its bishop's throne and choir stalls of 15th century English oak some of the finest and best preserved carvings in all England. Behind the high altar and the great organ are two smaller transepts, finally a richly decorated chapel originally dedicated to "Our Lady" which completes the full length of the church 333 feet! On the northeast corner attaches a fine old stone Chapter House, and along the exterior southern wall of the nave extends for 160 feet one section of the four-sided and covered arcade which forms the forms one of the most magnificent and best preserved secular (as

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ficant, with monastic) relics of the Middle Ages which the traveler could wish to see.

The Bishop's Palace, built by Bishop Jocelyn in the early 1200's, is equally impressive. A short distance to the south of the Cathedral, it was originally a simple quadrangle, with low, square, crenelated corner towers for defense purposes. The hall and chapel were added in the 14th century.

Surrounding the palace is a ten-

foot stone wall, overgrown with vines, and all this in turn is sur-

rounded by a deep moat about 30 feet wide, full of water. The moat's outside is protected by a low, thick wall and a beveled coping.

Just the right height for lovel-

iness, lean upon as they do on their evening strolls along the encircling lime-tree-shaded path

or observe the solitary swan that sometimes gives a startling tug

to the bell-rope whose end pro-

trudes temptingly near the water from an opening in the corner tower of the wall. "Out of this world" is an exaggeration here, in the quiet evening, especially, when one gazes at the ancient moss-covered draw bridge which spans the moat, still fastened by its im-

memorial but well-preserved chain.

There is another side to Wells, a side which my brief, late afternoon visit did not permit me to observe. It has long been a

"market town," which means busi-

ness, noise, and delectable odors of

the cheese is in the air—especially Cheddar, I suspect; and all the

almost equilateral Cloister. All in all, this ecclesiastical group and paper, and grinds cereals.

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DO YOU RECALL?

Continued from page six

ist, and Miss Elizabeth Morgridge, violinist, with Miss Virginia Yerxa, vocalist, formerly of Sierra Madre, will present a musical program at the California Institute of Technology.

The Browning Reading Circle will meet at the home of Miss Leah P. Fletcher.

Mrs. Lovetta Hicks Pratt will give a program for the Long Lots 50x100, improved street, \$500; 54x117, improved street, \$650. Good location.

Mrs. J. George Norris entertained 20 young friends of her daughter, Peggy, on the latter's ninth birthday.

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BETHANY

(The Round Stone Church). Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Bible School. Classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship. 1:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor Society. 7:30 p.m., Evening Meeting. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Highland and Hermosa Aves. The Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Probation after Death" in all branches of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Los Angeles is from Hebrews: "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin."

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Baldwin and Laurel Avenue. Rev. Harley G. Smith, Jr., Rector-Emeritus. Sundays, 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Matins and Church School. First Sunday, Children's Eucharist; 11:00 a.m., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Choral Eucharist; 4:30 p.m., Adult Confirmation Lectures. Tuesday 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion. Thursday, 10:00 a.m., Holy Communion. Holy Days, 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion. Children's Confirmation Class on Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 9:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

191 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Rev. David H. Metzker, pastor. Sunday morning Bible School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p.m.; Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.; Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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BABY TALK

By MAXINE BALLING

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floor in the window displays, and

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table at reduced prices. (Not

that we want to start another

rush of business! NO. We just

want them out of the store, be-

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Many lovely remarks were heard about the Rikeman Easter window, which has become a part of Sierra Madre Easter time. The nice part of the timely window was the fact that Mr. George Rikeman was sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be at the store and supervise the decorating, a window in white with the opened Bible before a cross rising from a planting of white lilies and baby breath.

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Town Tie-Ins

By Edith M. Pictor

On the shelves of the little corner grocery in my neighborhood were the familiar size jars with their smooth, pale yellow contents of what looked like mayonnaise. Here I bought one. The label proclaimed "Hersendish Mayonnaise," its ingredients, oil, eggs, horseradish, flour and spices, labeled a Sprague and Warner product.

The name SPRAGUE and WARNER, Chicago, brought a flash-back to the late nineties.

Dr. Norman Bridge, then known as a specialist in tuberculosis and now remembered as the philanthropist of Cal-Tech, rented his Sierra Madre home to a friend and patient, Oscar Sprague, and his wife of Chicago.

The home was considered one of the larger and better houses of Sierra Madre but deteriorated and later was shunned as the "Haunted House." Only the greenery with handsome old trees remaining up the Auburn hill below Carter Avenue.

The Spragues arrived nearly a year in Sierra Madre and Mr. Sprague, as the founder of a large grocery concern in Chicago, was a man of affairs and money and entertained many famous people among whom was Robert Browning, the son of the poet. He took a lively interest in the original Congregational church and the town's activities.

Today in Chicago the name of Sprague is carried on by the son, Albert Sprague, and the grocery firm; but Sierra Madre has its memories.

**Prize Kodachromes
Shown Eastern Stars**

The Social club of the Eastern Star held their regular meeting Monday evening at the home of the Associate Matron, Mrs. Harvey M. Hickock, 132 S. Hermosa, starting with a pot-luck supper. Mr. Hickock showed his kodachromes, which are unusually fine, including scenes in Death Valley and Grand Canyon as well as the Rose Parade of 1946 on which he took first prize in a recent Rose Parade contest, conducted by the El Camino Real Color Pictorialists of Los Angeles, of which organization he is a member.

● **SERIOUS FIRE**
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back portion of the building and completely burned 12 feet toward the front including the partition, rafters and ceiling, though the bottom portion remained unburned. All office records were destroyed except those in the safe, which was still too hot for inspection Wednesday. Nearby stock was charred. Smoke and heat effected the major destruction in the front part of the building, breaking the ceiling plaster and cracking the front plate windows. Canned foods throughout the store were literally boiled, vegetables in the front cases were baked, labels and goods were thoroughly smoked. Damage to store fixtures cannot be determined until they are inspected.

For the size and nature of the fire, the Fire Department did a splendid, steadily, and effectively. The trucks reported back to the Station at 2:10 a.m.

The huge crowd of interested spectators who gathered claim it was an extremely hot fire and quite an effort to extinguish. Loss of the sugar stock was generally lamented.

The store was built on one of the oldest business sites the late B. Norris having erected his first building there in 1889, five years after his arrival. The present building was built by him in 1924 and is now owned by David L. Roess, who operated the market for eight years.

Waverly Pratt, former City Clerk and his son, Loren Pratt, took over operation of the market last July.

A notice on the front window of the Market reads: "We had a big fire but you can't burn us out. We'll be back soon. Bear with us. Thank you. The Pratts."

POLICE BLOTTER

Ten Little Pigs Went—
Drives Car Through Wall

An auto backing away from the curb, backs into a street car. No one hurt, but the car received a few dents. Another auto collision not far from the other one. It would be much better if drivers would observe the rules of the road with a little more accuracy. To slow down and not stop at a Boulevard Stop Sign is not obeying the law and in reality is not doing a great deal of good. It takes time to really observe what might be coming from other directions, and that is why Stop Signs have been erected. They mean for us to STOP, LOOK and LISTEN! Joe's Central Garage Door found open in the early morning by the patrolmen. Charles Pennigan, age four years, felt the tingle of spring and decided that she should have a new bonnet. At least she went on a shopping tour of Sierra Madre from her home on East Montecito. When found by her frantic mother, Charlene was looking over the new spring styles at our local shops. From all reports, she was well pleased with the colors and prices and had she had just a little more money, there is but little doubt that she would have come home with a new outfit. Another dog killed by a hit and run driver. A fire caused much damage at the station. Phones all busy from curious people who little realize that they are hampering the functions of the fire department by using the phones immediately after a fire call. DO NOT DO THIS—PLEASE. Once more the police are called to a "not a police matter" and once more they got out as fast as possible. Doors found unlocked some more. Mrs. Kin-

eman of Mira Monte reported a stray donkey in her yard. Donkey was returned to his "roost" by Heasley. A fire call only proved to be the Safeway Incinerator. Cops asked to remove a man visitor from a woman's house. The man was unaware that he was a nuisance, (according to his story) so left quietly and without argument. Boys mess up new house. Dog kills duck. A boy's jacket lost. Woman thinks she heard

someone or something trying to get in. Cops get there in less than track time. Reckless driver reported. Officer of the law get him. Fear of a suicide proved fruitless as the supposed victim was found having a good time with no signs of such intentions. It may be fun to annoy people in this manner, but it certainly doesn't show good sense. Why do people do such things? Another fire call, this time a real one. This does not sound quite right for Sierra Madre. It MUST

stop... An anxious call to investigate a house in which an illegal parked car in the mountainous district was staying and was stripped of some equipment while owner hiked. Burglary attempt reported. Mr. Rethy, 2101 Santa Anita Drive, was very much surprised to walk to the south of his avocado orchard and find he was being visited by 10 little pigs. One little pig had evidently started to market and realizing that avocados are very high in vitamins, decided that to find such rich food without much effort was a lot better than going

all the way into market. So these little pigs did not go to market, but THEY WILL, if they eat many of the fattening avocados. Jim Heasley traced the 10 pigs to the "THREE CITIES FARMS." Owners were notified. A loose horse brought out the roping ability of Chief Gordon McMillan when Heasley was unable to cope with the situation. Fitting in with the "Be Kind to Animals Week" the Chief made every effort to "bring 'em back alive" and succeeded. Officers Lewis and Alyce McGill trip into Los Angeles with a woman prisoner. Horse loose again. This time, something will be done about it. When a woman driver gets her car blocked by another so she is unable to get out from behind a walled lot, she uses the bulldozer method of buckling the line. Except that the bulldozer off some rubber and made a few more dents, she DID get her car through the wall. This displeased the owner of the wall. Naturally. Finies.

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Deborah Kerr
Also

"HOTEL RESERVE"
with James Mason
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Wed. Only

May 1

"PEOPLE ARE FUNNY"
with Jack Haley
Helen Walker
Also

"FOLLOW THAT WOMAN"
with William Gargan
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Fred N.
HOWSER
Attorney General
PRIMARY JUNE 4th

Fred N. Howser first served as deputy prosecutor in Long Beach, was twice elected to the State Assembly, resigning to become Dist. Atty. of Los Angeles County. He stands on his record of economy and efficiency...

Town Tie-Ins

By Edith M. Pictor

On the shelves of the little corner grocery in my neighborhood were the familiar size jars with their smooth, pale yellow contents of what looked like mayonnaise. Here I bought one. The label proclaimed "Hersendish Mayonnaise," its ingredients, oil, eggs, horseradish, flour and spices, labeled a Sprague and Warner product.

The name SPRAGUE and WARNER, Chicago, brought a flash-back to the late nineties.

Dr. Norman Bridge, then known as a specialist in tuberculosis and now remembered as the philanthropist of Cal-Tech, rented his Sierra Madre home to a friend and patient, Oscar Sprague, and his wife of Chicago.

The home was considered one of the larger and better houses of Sierra Madre but deteriorated and later was shunned as the "Haunted House." Only the greenery with handsome old trees remaining up the Auburn hill below Carter Avenue.

The Spragues arrived nearly a year in Sierra Madre and Mr. Sprague, as the founder of a large grocery concern in Chicago, was a man of affairs and money and entertained many famous people among whom was Robert Browning, the son of the poet. He took a lively interest in the original Congregational church and the town's activities.

Today in Chicago the name of Sprague is carried on by the son, Albert Sprague, and the grocery firm; but Sierra Madre has its memories.

**Prize Kodachromes
Shown Eastern Stars**

The Social club of the Eastern Star held their regular meeting Monday evening at the home of the Associate Matron, Mrs. Harvey M. Hickock, 132 S. Hermosa, starting with a pot-luck supper. Mr. Hickock showed his kodachromes, which are unusually fine, including scenes in Death Valley and Grand Canyon as well as the Rose Parade of 1946 on which he took first prize in a recent Rose Parade contest, conducted by the El Camino Real Color Pictorialists of Los Angeles, of which organization he is a member.

● **SERIOUS FIRE**
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back portion of the building and completely burned 12 feet toward the front including the partition, rafters and ceiling, though the bottom portion remained unburned. All office records were destroyed except those in the safe, which was still too hot for inspection Wednesday. Nearby stock was charred. Smoke and heat effected the major destruction in the front part of the building, breaking the ceiling plaster and cracking the front plate windows. Canned foods throughout the store were literally boiled, vegetables in the front cases were baked, labels and goods were thoroughly smoked. Damage to store fixtures cannot be determined until they are inspected.

For the size and nature of the fire, the Fire Department did a splendid, steadily, and effectively. The trucks reported back to the Station at 2:10 a.m.

The huge crowd of interested spectators who gathered claim it was an extremely hot fire and quite an effort to extinguish. Loss of the sugar stock was generally lamented.

The store was built on one of the oldest business sites the late B. Norris having erected his first building there in 1889, five years after his arrival. The present building was built by him in 1924 and is now owned by David L. Roess, who operated the market for eight years.

Waverly Pratt, former City Clerk and his son, Loren Pratt, took over operation of the market last July.

A notice on the front window of the Market reads: "We had a big fire but you can't burn us out. We'll be back soon. Bear with us. Thank you. The Pratts."

POLICE BLOTTER

Ten Little Pigs Went—
Drives Car Through Wall

An auto backing away from the curb, backs into a street car. No one hurt, but the car received a few dents. Another auto collision not far from the other one. It would be much better if drivers would observe the rules of the road with a little more accuracy. To slow down and not stop at a Boulevard Stop Sign is not obeying the law and in reality is not doing a great deal of good. It takes time to really observe what might be coming from other directions, and that is why Stop Signs have been erected. They mean for us to STOP, LOOK and LISTEN! Joe's Central Garage Door found open in the early morning by the patrolmen. Charles Pennigan, age four years, felt the tingle of spring and decided that she should have a new bonnet. At least she went on a shopping tour of Sierra Madre from her home on East Montecito. When found by her frantic mother, Charlene was looking over the new spring styles at our local shops. From all reports, she was well pleased with the colors and prices and had she had just a little more money, there is but little doubt that she would have come home with a new outfit. Another dog killed by a hit and run driver. A fire caused much damage at the station. Phones all busy from curious people who little realize that they are hampering the functions of the fire department by using the phones immediately after a fire call. DO NOT DO THIS—PLEASE. Once more the police are called to a "not a police matter" and once more they got out as fast as possible. Doors found unlocked some more. Mrs. Kin-

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APRIL 28 - MAY 4

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Breakfast Cereal Shredded Ralston
12 Oz. Pkg. 11c
Big 9 Vegetable Juice Cocktail
18 Oz. Can 15c
46 Oz. Can 32c